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## VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store (corner of Prince and Water-streets)

A VARIETY OF

**Wet and Dry Goods**

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

January 29, 1799.

## TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

*In consequence of the vacancy in the state delegation, occasioned by Major West offering as a representative to congress, I am induced (at the earnest solicitation of several very respectable citizens of this county) to declare myself a candidate at the ensuing election for Delegates to the General Assembly.*

*The time appointed for holding the election being still remote, it appears to me unnecessary, in this address, to make a formal declaration of my political sentiments.—Those gentlemen, with whom I have the honour to be acquainted, are already informed of them; and those to whom I have not yet the pleasure of being personally known, shall, at all times, receive from me every satisfaction upon that subject, which they may reasonably require.*

*With perfect assurances of my sincere attachment to our inestimable constitution, and zealous solicitude for the interest and prosperity both of the town and county, should the Freeholders of Fairfax be disposed, on this occasion, to honour me with their confidence, they may rest assured, that no one would be more gratefully sensible of the favour, or more uniformly studious, by diligence and attention, in some degree to deserve it.*

*CHARLES ALEXANDER, jun.*

*Alexandria, Feb. 5.*

## ATTENTION!

### SILVER GRAYS.

☞ *You are desired to meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Court House, to arrange matters for the celebration of Lieutenant General* WASHINGTON's *Birth-Day, which happens on Monday next. It is expected that every man belonging to the Company will attend at the appointed time and place.*

*P. MARSTELLER, Lt. S. G.*

*February 5.*

☞ *The gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity are informed, that there will be a BALL at Gadsby's Tavern on Monday the 11th February in commemoration of the Birth of our illustrious and justly esteemed fellow citizen, Lieut. General GEORGE WASHINGTON.*

JOHN FITZGERALD,
BENJAMIN DULANY,
JONATHAN SWIFT,
GEORGE DENEALE,
MIC. FLANNERY,
GEORGE W. CRAK,
MANAGERS.

*N. B. Tickets of admission for gentlemen to be had at the bar.*

☞ *The Volunteer Troop of Light Dragoons is to parade near the Court house Square at half past 10 o'clock on Monday, the 11th February. The Officers confide that the Corps will do honour to themselves on this anniversary, by a general and punctual attendance, completely equipped.*

JOHN FITZGERALD,
*Captain.*

☞ *The Alexandria Dragoons are directed to attend at Mr. Renoe's, on the 11th February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. with uniform compleat.*

*R. YOUNG, Capt.*

*January 19.*

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE to let, by the quarter, or the year, on the Junction of Water and Duke Streets.

R. T. HOOE.

September 22, 1798.

## TO LET.

I WILL let the Large and Convenient Brick House and Store, or the Store separately, now occupied by me, at the corner of King and Pitt Streets, with a good stable and carriage house. The Store is as well situated as any in town, and fitted for either wholesale or retail business—The house is equal to any in the place, for the accommodation of a family—possession may be had on a few days notice.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Feb. 7.

## HAY.

Good Timothy Hay for sale by WILLIAM HARTSHORNE & SONS, by the waggon load or single bundle.

February 7.

## Notice.

THE Bank of Alexandria will be shut on Monday next the 11th inst. All Notes falling due at Bank on that day, are to be paid on the Saturday preceding; and the Notes intended for discount on Monday, are also to be lodged at Bank before 12 o'clock on Saturday.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

February 7.

## Notice.

ALL those indebted to WYLLIE and LANGLEY, are requested to pay off their accounts immediately, or they will be put into the hands of an attorney.

ISAAC BUTLER,
At Mr. Abert's Tavern

Feb. 7.

## Valuable Lands for Sale,

THE Subscriber wishes to sell a tract of Land situate in Loudoun county, on Goose Creek, containing five hundred acres, distant about ten miles from Leesburg, five from Middleburg and forty from Alexandria and the Federal City. On the premises is a very good Mill Seat, about one third of the Land is cleared, and under good fences. The terms of sale will be made known, on application to Mr. Geo. Taylor in Alexandria, or to the Subscriber living in Buckland, Prince William County.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

Buckland, February 3, 1799.

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE,

## PILOT,

NOW IN HIGH PERFECTION,

WILL stand the ensuing season at my stable in Loudoun County, near the Gum Spring. He is a beautiful dark bay, fully 15 hands and a half high, well proportioned, of great strength and activity, and is as high a bred horse as any on the continent, and of the best running stock now in the state of Virginia.

Pilot was bred by Col. Lewis Willis, of Fredericksburg, got by the imported horse Shark, to whose pedigree and extraordinary performances on the turf, I refer; his dam Termagant, was got by Eclipse. Termagant's grand dam was imported by Governor Eden, of Maryland, in foal with her dam Britannia, and of as good a running stock as any in England. Eclipse was got by the noted old Fearnaught, the sire of Good's celebrated running horse Brimmer, and many other running horses and high formed geldings, equal if not superior to any in the state.

DANL. LEWIS.

February 7.

## Ricketts and Newton

Have just received, and have for sale,

A QUANTITY OF

**IRON CASTINGS,**

AMONG WHICH ARE,

**A few Franklin Ten-Plate STOVES,**

They have also for sale,

**60 Tons of Plaister Paris,**

*and*

*Forty-one Hhds.*

**Philadelphia Lime**

## William Friend

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that he has commenced the

*PASTRY COOK & CONFECTIONARY BUSINESS,*

AT the corner of Queen and Royal Streets, near the City Tavern—and will have for Sale in two or three days—an assortment of CAKES and TARTS.

Mutton, Beef-Steake, and Chicken Pies, every day at 1 o'clock.

Hot Mutton Pies every night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Dinners Baked every day.

N. B. Good Philadelphia Porter and Ale.

5th Feb. 1799.

## BENNETT & WATTS,

*Have received and offer for sale, a General Assortment of*

**Fall and Winter Goods.**

THE FOLLOWING ARE A PART:

Superfine Cloths and Kerseymeres
Superfine blue and drab milled cloths
ditto and common striped and plaid swansdowns
Striped and plain sattin florentine
Fancy cords, velveteens, corduroy, &c.
Lutestrings, sattins, pelongs, and modes
Laces and edgings
Tambooned and plain book and jaconet muslins
Chintzes and calicoes
Stuffs of every description
Muffs and muff and tippets
Ermines, white and colored
Silk, worsted, and cotton hose
A few dozen fine lamb's wool & Germantown do
Flannels,
Coatings, Russian beaver, and narrow cloths,
Kerseys, halfthicks, negro cottons, fearnoughts,
Rose and duffil blankets, silk rugs, kaddows and plaids
German and British osnaburgs and ticklenburgs
Russia sheetings, ducks, and drills
Twilled sackings
Diapers and diaper table cloths
Irish linens from 10d. to 4s. 3d. sterling
Irish sheetings and dowlas
Silk shawls and handkerchiefs
Italian crape
Elastic and common suspenders
Leather and silk gloves
India cottons
Writing and wrapping paper, wafers, weeding hoes in casks, spades and shovels, and iron tongs and shovels
Coal shovels,
Mahogany, painted, and common hearth brushes
Sweeping and scrubbing brushes
Iron, steel, and brass fenders, hand bellows
Loaf and brown sugars,
Imperial, young hyson, hyson, souchong, and bohea teas
Coffee, pepper, and saltpetre
Patent shot of all sizes in casks of 3cwt.
Leiper's snuff in barrels and half barrels
Coffee Mills, and
A pretty general assortment of ironmongery, Nails, and Joiners' Tools.

They expect by the first arrival from New-York a further supply of French Gloves, Indian Cottons, and fashionable Hats:

All of which will be sold on moderate terms for Cash, or the usual credit to those of their customers who have been punctual; and all those of a contrary description are solicited to come forward and adjust their accounts, either by payment or notes, at a reasonable time.—Those who may neglect a compliance with one or other of these propositions, will receive no further indulgence than the first January ensuing; after which period their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

November 17.

## BEER HOUSE,

IN ROYAL, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE subscriber returns thanks to a generous public, for the encouragement he has received since he opened a BEER-HOUSE, and hopes by a determination to please, to merit their future favours—he offers to those who will take a daily supply of BEER to send it to their houses, at any time required, at two shillings per gallon—and from the quantity he already draws he can insure it to be always fresh.

JOHN MACLEOD.

☞ Oyster Suppers, Beefsteaks, Relishes, &c. &c. at the shortest notice.———A few gentlemen may be accommodated with board on reasonable terms. J. M.

Alexandria, January 5.

NOW confined in the gaol of Alexandria, as Runaways, two the following NEGRO MEN, viz.

JACK ANDERSON, a likely, dark Mulatto Man, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well made; says he was born in New-York, of free parents, who reside in Hanover Square, near Mr. M'Lean's Printing Office; was carried by water to Roanoak, in North Carolina, by a certain Capt. Conclan, and there sold to Mr. George Manning, who afterwards parted with him to a John Taylor, in Grenville, from whence he absconded.

NEGRO JACK, who calls himself Jack Lee, a stout, likely fellow, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 26 years old, a small mark or scar above his right eye, and one on the said cheek; who says he did belong to a Mr. C. Carter, of Albermarle county, and by him set free.

The owners of the above Negroes are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Gaoler.

November 8.

## JAMES FOY,

In Prince, and corner of Royal Street,

OFFERS FOR SALE,

At a low price, for Cash or Country Produce,

FRENCH Brandy, Holland gin, West India spirits, a quantity of good whisky loaf and brown sugars, chocolate of excellent quality, molasses, 400 lb. cheese of good quality, 40 barrels of herrings of a superior quality a quantity of butter and coffee, with a general assortment of other Groceries.

December 4.

## Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, and adjoining Sideling Hill.

Four thousand eight hundred and seventy acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fishing creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg.—These lands are generally good, as I am informed. I will sell them for ready cash, upon credit, or exchange them for lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of Land in the Town of Alexandria, or the Federal City. for terms apply to

R. T. HOOE.

June 30.

## FOR SALE.

MOLASSES, PORTER, } By the Hogshead.
OZNABURGS, DOWLASS, SHEETINGS, BRITANIAS, PLATILLIAS, } By the Piece or Bail.

The above goods we will sell cheap for ready Cash, or a short Credit.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Alexandria, Feb. 5, 1799 tf

THE Freeholders and House-Keepers are hereby informed, that on the second Tuesday in February next, a poll will be opened at the Court-House Chamber, for the purpose of electing twelve persons to serve as Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council Men for the present year. As the citizens of Alexandria are much interested in the choice of these persons, it is expected they will attend and give their suffrages.

CHARLES TURNER.

26th January, 1799

A HOUSE and LOT on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge, to rent—and several lots in good situations, to rent forever, or sell in fee simple.

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

1st mo. 31.

## JUST OPENED,

AND

## FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at his Wet and Dry Goods Store, at the corner of Princess and Union Streets,

**Best Old Jamaica Spirits,**

West-India rum, wines, brandy, Holland gin, loaf and brown sugars, molasses, bar-iron and steel, James' river tobacco, leather, 8, 10 and 20d. nails, fine and coarse Salt, and a general assortment of Wet and Dry Goods,

*Also on Hand,*

A quantity of best double Gloucester and R. Island Cheese, which he will sell, at very reduced prices, for Cash.

*Likewise,*

LONDON & PHILADELPHIA BOTTLED PORTER.

*C. JAMIESON.*

December 29.

## JUST RECEIVED,

And now offered for Sale by the Subscriber, at his warehouse, on Col. Gilpin's wharf,

100 Pieces Russia sheetings,
250 Pieces bleached do.
100 Pieces Ravens duck,
50 Rolls Russia duck of different qualities,
150 Pieces Ticklenburgs and Osnaburgs,
20 Pipes 4th proof Holland gin,
12 Pipes old Bourdeaux brandy, 4th proof,
20 Kegs fresh Raisins,
20 Chests Souchong Tea,
30 Do. Hyson do.
10 Thousand weight of Cheese,
50 Boxes candles,
30 do. Brown Soap,
A few barrels of sweet Cider, and
James River manufactured Tobacco in kegs.

JOHN G. LADD.

## SEINE TWINE.

I HAVE on hand, a quantity of SEINE TWINE, of superior quality, for cash or approved notes at 60 days.

JOSHUA RIDDLE.

January 26.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

The bill for the relief of Gazzam Taylor, and Jones, and the bill for the relief of Jonathan Haskill, were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Harper, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill for the support of the military establishment for the year 1799, which was committed.

Mr. Eggleston presented a petition from the inhabitants of Amelia county, Virginia, censuring many of the measures of the general government, calling the British treaty the first kind in its errors, and complaining that it follows too much the policy of the British government, and prays that the alien and sedition laws, which it terms impolitic, tyranical and unconstitutional, may be obliterated from our statute book, and also, that the law authorising the President to raise a provisional army, may be repealed.

Mr. Eggleston moved to refer this petition to the same committee of the whole to which former petitions of the same nature had been referred.

The Speaker laid before the house an address and remonstrance from Essex county, in New-Jersey, of the same nature, though concluded in less pointed language, which he wished to have the same direction.

The question after considerable debate, was carried in favor of the petition—yeas 73—nays 20.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

Mr. Hanna presented two petitions, praying for new roads, which were referred to the committee on this subject.

Mr. Waln presented a petition from J. Miller, of this city, merchant, praying for redress with respect to certain drawbacks, which was referred to the committee of commerce.

Mr. Hartley presented a number of petitions (copies of each other) from the county of York, signed by upwards of 1800 persons, complaining of several laws passed at the last session, particularly against the law for raising a provisional army, the alien and sedition laws, the stamp act and direct tax law, and praying for a repeal of them; and also, that such a system of œconomy may be adopted by the government, as will comport with its dignity, and prove agreeable to the people at large.

Mr. H. hoped, as this petition was couched in decent and proper terms, no objection would be made to its reference. He hoped also that its merits would be duly considered, and, upon a full discussion of the subject, he had no doubt the petitioners would be satisfied with the result. He moved the usual reference, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanna presented petitions from the county of Dauphin, in the same words with those from York county, signed by 504 persons; and

Mr Gallatin presented a petition and remonstrance from Washington County, signed by 1544 persons, of a similar nature with the above, which had also the same reference.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasury department, containing a letter from the comptroller of the treasury, with certain statements prepared under that officer, respecting the mint.

A message was also received from the President of the United States, inclosing a report from the director of the mint, with a state of the coinage of the mint for the last year. Both these communications were ordered to be printed.

The President also informed the house, by his secretary, that he had approved and signed the act for the punishment of certain crimes therein specified.

A bill from the Senate, for the relief of Thomas Lewis, was read and committed.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the committee of the whole, to whom was referred the bill to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, was discharged from a further consideration of it, and it was recommitted to the committee of ways and means, in order to undergo some alterations.

Mr. Pinckney presented a petition from the supervisor of the revenue of S. Carolina, praying for an increase of compensation, which was referred to the committee of ways and means.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the stamp act; when Mr. Otis proposed a new section to the bill, providing that every certificate of stock in any bank or insurance company above one hundred and not exceeding four hundred dollars, shall pay the sum of 25 cents, and all above 400 dollars, an additional duty of 5 cents for every hundred dollars, in lieu of the present duty. The motion was negatived; 44 to 27.

The committee then rose, and the house took up the amendments. When that was come to which was yesterday introduced by Mr. Harper, for excluding bonds at or within 60 days, from the exception in favour of notes of this description, Mr. Gallatin hoped it would not be agreed to. Mr. Gordon also spoke against it, and Mr. Bayard in its favor. It was negatived, 26 votes only being in its favour.

On the other amendment of Mr. Harper, proposing that defaced stamps should be allowed for, Mr. Waln said, if it were agreed to, it would open a door for fraud. One of the principal reasons why notes at or under 60 days, were made to pay a less duty than others, was, because a number of stamps used in this way, would be necessarily defaced by merchants drawing notes which never would be discounted. Mr. W. had no doubt that in particular instances, individuals might suffer from stamps being accidentally defaced; but he believed if this provision passed, all the 60 day notes not discounted would be included within it.

Mr. S. Smith was also opposed to it; and the amendment was negatived without a dissenting voice.

On the amendment to fill the blank allowing a compensation to supervisors for stamping and selling stamps, with four per cent. a considerable debate took place. It was opposed by Mr. Gallatin, on the ground of its being too much in some cases, and too little in others; and supported by Messrs. Otis, Harper, and Pinckney. It was at length carried, the yeas and nays being taken, 49 to 40. The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

FRIDAY, FEBUARY 1.

Mr. Josiah Parker, from the Navy committee, reported the following bills, viz.

A bill for augmenting the Navy, and fixing the pay of captains of ships or vessels of war.

A bill authorising the establishment of docks, and

A bill authorising the purchase of timber for naval purposes.

There bills were severally twice read and committed.

Mr. Rutledge, from the committee to whom was referred a resolution proposing to make an extra allowance to the serjeant at arms, on account of his sickness during the last session, reported a bill for his relief, which was committed.

The bill to alter the stamp duty imposed on foreign bills of exchange, and bills of lading, and further to amend the stamp act, was read the third time, and the blanks being filled, was passed. This act is to take place after the 31st day of March next.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the report of a select committee on the petition and remonstrance of the legislature of Georgia; and the resolution reported by that committee being under consideration its adoption was opposed principally by Mr. Allen. Mr. Nicholas thought the following resolution would be less exceptionable than the one reported, and it was agreed to, 55 votes being in its favour.

"Resolved that provision ought to be made by law for complying with such treaty as the President of the United States may think proper to make with the Creek Indians, and for obtaining possession, in behalf of the State of Georgia, of lands lying within the county of Tallessee, or other lands on the frontier of the said state, which may be deemed equivalent thereto, and that  dollars be appropriated therefor."

The committee rose, and after some further remarks from Mr. Allen, the resolution was concurred in, 59 votes being in its favour.—It was then referred to the select committee to report a bill.

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee of commerce, reported a bill to regulate the collection of duties on impost and tonnage, which was committed.

On motion of Mr. S. Smith, the house went into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houses, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States.—The first clause of this bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, to augment in cases where he may find it necessary, the compensations fixed for principal and assistant assessors by the present law, so that no principal or assistant assessor shall, in any case receive more than two dollars per day, exclusive of an allowance, also made in the second section of this bill, for clerk hire to the principal assessor, of one dollar per day.

On enquiry, it appeared that the principal assessors have, by the law as it now stands, 1½ dollar per day allowed them; and the assessors 1½ dollar whilst collecting and 1 dollar when otherwise employed.

This bill advancing the pay of the assessors originates from complaints from the State of Maryland, that persons cannot be got to perform the office for the sum allowed, and that in consequence, in many parts of that state, no steps had been taken to carry this law into execution. This fact was stated by Messrs. S. Smith, Craik, Sprigg and Matthews, representatives from that state.

Mr. S. Smith moved to strike out two dollars, for the purpose of inserting three; but this motion was superceded by one made by Mr. Varnum, to strike out the first section of the bill.

He thought the present allowance quite sufficient, and rather more than enough; that no complaint has been made from any other part of the Union; that he could not agree to allow the secretary of the treasury a power to pay the officers in Maryland more than is paid to the same officers in other parts of the Union, and he could not consent to raise the pay of the whole, when they are, except in the cases mentioned, perfectly satisfied with what is now allowed. Mr. V. saw no necessity for clerk hire: if a clerk were to be allowed, the office of principal assessors, he said, would become a sinecure; that nothing would make the tax so unpopular as thus to increase the expence of collection, and that out of two millions of dollars raised, not more than one million would find its way into the treasury. This opinion was supported generally by Mess. Venable, M'Dowell, Shephard, J. Williams, Thatcher, I. Claiborne and Findley.

The necessity of the increase was advocated by Mess. S. Smith, Gordon, Craik, Pinckney, Harper and Otis, as absolutely necessary if the tax was to be collected in Maryland; that it would not be necessary to advance pay of the officers in any other parts of the Union, but that owing to the extent of the districts in Maryland, and from other causes, persons could not be induced to perform this duty without the proposed advance.

After a great deal of conversation on the subject, the motion for striking out the section, was negatived 45 to 41. The committee then rose, and had leave to sit again. The house adjourned to Monday.

A bill has been brought into the Senate for giving eventual authority to the President of the United States to augment the army, in case war should break out between the United States and a foreign European power, or in case imminent danger of invasion of their territory by any such power shall in his opinion be discovered to exist, by raising in addition to the other military force of the United States, twenty-four regiments of infantry, a regiment and a battalion of riflemen, a battalion of artillerists and engineers, and three rigiments of cavalry, or such part thereof as he shall judge necessary.

By this bill the President is also authorised to organize all such companies of volunteers as have been or shall be accepted by him pursuant to the act entitled "An act authorising the President of the United States to raise a provisional army" into regiments, brigades, and divisions, and to appoint all officers thereof agreeably to the organization prescribed by law for the army of the United States; and to cause the said volunteers to assemble for exercise and discipline within the states of which they may respectively be, for any time or times not exceeding in the whole  days in one year, and that when so assembled, they shall receive the same compensations as are by law allowed to other troops of the United States; and it is provided, that two millions of dollars shall be appropriated towards the execution of this act, and that the President be authorised to borrow on behalf of the United States the said sum, or so much thereof as he shall deem necessary (which the bank of the United States is hereby empowered to lend) and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous to the United States; provided that such terms and conditions shall not restrain the United States from paying off the sum which may be borrowed after the expiration of fifteen years.

## LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

### AN ACT
CONCERNING ELECTIONS.

[Passed January 2, 1799.]

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, *That the second section of the act passed at the last session, intitled, "An act to amend the act concerning the election of members of General Assembly," whereby it is enacted, that after the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, the election of members of the General Assembly shall be held on the third Monday in March in every year, shall be, and is hereby repealed.*

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, *That in future such elections, and those also of representatives to Congress, shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in April in every year; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

*Sect. 3. So much of the act, intitled "an act for arranging the counties of this commonwealth into districts, to choose representatives to congress" as comes within the purview of this act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Sect. 4. And be it further enacted, *That so much of the 8th section of the act passed on the twentieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, entitled, "an act concerning elections of members of the General Assembly," as directs the returning officers of the senatorial districts to make their returns within twenty days after the last day of election, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.*

Sect. 5. And be it further enacted, *That the Sheriff of each county within the senatorial districts of this commonwealth, shall meet within five days after the election in each district, at the courthouse of the county first named therein, and from the poll so taken in their respective counties, return as a senator the man who shall have the greatest number of votes in the whole district.* Provided nevertheless, *if from high waters, or other unavoidable accident, any sheriff or sheriffs may be prevented from attending at the times and places aforesaid, the other sheriffs shall adjourn from day to day, until the business be completed.*

*Sect. 6. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.*

*Lists of laws passed at the last session.*

1. An act for dividing the county of Harrison.
2. Concerning James Pollard.
3. To establish an inspection of tobacco in the town of Belfield, and county of Greenville.
4. For continuing the act, entituled, "an act giving further time to the owners of certain surveys to return the plats and certificates thereof into the land office."
6. To establish towns on the land of Joseph Coons and John Spilman, in the county of Culpepper.
7. Giving further time to the proprietors of lots in the town of Brownsburg to build thereon.
8. To establish towns on the lands of John Mason and John Turberville, in the county of Fairfax.
9. Concerning John Cullins.
10. To exempt the tithables of Alexandria from a certain part of the county levy.
11. Concerning Samuel Coleman, collector of certain taxes therein mentioned.
12. Concerning Samuel Overton.
13. Directing a duplicate of a land warrant to be issued to Vincent Tapp.
14. Concerning George Willis.
15. Concerning the heirs of Peter F. de Tubuef, deceased.
16. Concerning the Dismal Swamp canal company.
17. For altering the quarterly session of the court of Sussex county.
18. To amend the act to increase the pension of John Gonsolver, and for other purposes.
19. To establish inspections of tobacco on the land of Samuel H. Saunders, in Powhatan, and Henry L. Davis, in Amherst county.
20. Concerning elections.
21. To amend the act, entituled, "an act to establish a town on the lands of George Carrington, in the county of Halifax."
22. Vesting in James and Ann Swinton, certain lands therein mentioned.
23. To incorporate a library company in the town of Alexandria.
24. To amend an act, entituled, 'an act to disable certain officers of the federal government from holding offices under the authority of the commonwealth.'
25. To incorporate the trustees of Brooke academy.
26. Concerning the town of Fairfax in the county of Culpepper.

27. To amend the act, entituled, "an act to establish a town, and an inspection of tobacco on the lands of John Nelson in the county of Mecklenburg, and for other purposes."

28. To establish a town on the lands of William Skinner, in the county of Prince William.

29. For refunding a sum of money to Daniel Muse.

30. To enable the freeholders of the county of Harrison, residing within that part thereof to be erected into a new county.

31. Concerning Peter Holland.

32. To open and improve the navigation of Little river, in the county of Hanover.

33. For holding fairs in the town of Alexandria.

34. Concerning John Hutchinson, John Rodgers and William M'Clung.

35. To amend the act, concerning the town of Woodstock, in the county of Shenandoah.

36. For issuing a duplicate of a land warrant to John Miller.

37. For adding certain lands to Charles Town, in the county of Berkeley.

38. To enable the freholders, in the county of Harrison, residing within that part thereof, to be erected into a new county, by the name of wood, to give their suffrages at the next election, within the bounds of the said intended county.

39 To amend the act, for establishing a mutual insurance society, against fire, on buidings in this state.

40. Concerning certain suits prosecuted by the commonwealth.

41. Concerning the James River Company.

32. To revive the inspection of tobacco, at certain places.

43. For dividing the county of Greenbrier.

44. Concerning Joseph Locke & Henry Gaskins.

45. Concerning the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham.

46. To amend an act, concerning the ferry over the Bay of Chesapeake.

47. For altering the court days of the counties of Rockingham and Augusta.

48. Appointing and incorporating trustees of Stevensburg academy, in the county of Culpepper.

49. To amend the act for removing the superior court from the town of New London.

50. Vesting in the children of George Gilmer, deceased, certain lands therein mentioned.

51. To incorporate a Librarian Society, at Front Royal, in the county of Frederick.

52. Authorising the common council of the Borough of Norfolk, to appropriate and apply the taxes thereof.

53. Concerning the Pamunky tribe of Indians.

55. To establish Towns on the lands of Alexander Magill and Joseph Spencer, Abner Lord and Austin Nicholas.

55. To increase the reward for killing wolves.

56. For the establishing several new ferries, and encreasing the rates of two former ones.

57. To alter the quarterly terms of the county court of Madison.

58. Authorising the sale of certain tobacco, in the Quantico warehouses.

59. To amend the act, authorising the executive to procure arms for the defence of the commonwealth.

60. Laying taxes for the support of government.

61. To impose certain taxes on law process, and for other purposes.

62. For the sale of certain Glebe lands, in the counties of Notoway and Shenandoah.

63. To discontinue the pension heretofore allowed to Benjamin Blackburn.

64. To appropriate the public revenue

65. To authorize John Royal, to erect a Toll Bridge; over Appamattox river.

66. To amend the act, concerning elections of members of General Assembly

67. For the present relief of John Thompson, a soldier, who was wounded in Col. Butoru's defeat.


## Amos Allison,

FAIRFAX-STREET.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

**Wool and Cotton Cards,**

Which he will sell by the box.

Feb. 9.

## Wanted to hire.

A MALE or FEMALE COOK, who has been brought up in that line, and who can be recommended for fidelity and good conduct. Apply to the Printer.

February 9.


# Alexandria, February 9.

The schooner Eliza, Captain Brown, of Norfolk, arrived in this port a few days since from Cape Francois.—The patrons of the MIRROR will, no doubt, recollect the paragraph respecting her, published, under the *Newbury port head*, in the paper of Feb. 2, stating the REASONS *why she put into Cape Francois*;—in consequence of which she has been taken possession of by the Collector, for the benefit of the United States; having, as it is supposed, violated the law which suspends the commercial intercourse between us and the French West-India Islands, &c.

## COMMUNICATION.

By numerous and undoubted accounts from Philadelphia, it appears that there are and have been thro' most of the Winter, many instances of the Yellow Fever—rationally attributed to [illegible] use of Beds, Bedding, &c—which has been used during the summer by those [illegible] then had the disorder. It appears [illegible] almost to a demonstration, that articles of this kind, must receive the contagion in greater quantity, and retain it longer than any others—which very forcibly evinces the propriety of a *caution* to the inhabitants of Alexandria, to *beware* of purchasing Beds &c. unless they can be assured from whence they came, and that they have had no chance of being exposed to the fatal contagion. The introduction of one infected Bed, might [illegible] unsuspected cause, of spreading [illegible]ion, thro' our (hitherto) healthy town, and make us more than commserate the sufferings of Philadelphia and New-York. The Vendue Masters, are particularly and earnestly requested, as they tender the welfare of the place and the lives of themselves and fellow citizens, by no means to permit a suspected article (of this kind above all others) to be exposed for sale through their channel.—It is also respectfully submitted to the Mayor, Common Council &c. whither it be not a circumstance of sufficient magnitude to demand their [illegible]

Mr. Baldwin has been appointed Senator to Congress, from the State of Georgia, in the room of Mr. Tattnall.

Lyon has issued a scheme of a Lottery for raising 1100 dollars, "to ransom him" as he says "from the oppressive hand of usurped power."

Lyon is re elected—majority 199.

The cubs of the roaring animal of Vermont, are not quite sure he will quit his den in February; as he will then have eleven hundred dollars to pay, before his toils are lessened.

*Information for Merchants and Seamen of the United States.*

In December last, by order of the President of the United States, letters, under date of December 15th, 1798, were dispatched to Fulwar Skipwith, then our Consul General in France; Joseph Fenwick, Consul at Bordeaux; Nathaniel Cutting, at Havre, and William Vans, at Morlaix; directing them severally no longer to exercise their respective functions for and in behalf of the United States.

The whole consular authority for the United States in France, is now vested in the three gentlemen whose names follow, viz.

Stephen Cathalan at Marseilles, who will attend to American affairs respecting seamen, &c. in the French ports on the Mediterranean.

Isaac Cox Barnet is removed from Brest to Bordeaux.

And P. F. Dobrè is continued at Nantz. These two gentlemen will superintend all proper cases of seamen, &c. occurring in French ports on the Atlantic.

February 4th, 1799.

The interesting REPORT of the SECRETARY OF STATE, on the subject of our relations with France, has been laid before our readers. In this important state paper, the hand of T. PICKERING, Esq. is readily recognized—that peculiar energy and simplicity of style, the patriotism, integrity, and sacred regard to truth, which so eminently characterize this statesman, are traced in every line of this document. If any thing has been wanting to expose more clearly the "foul abominations" of the French rulers, in their conduct towards America, this ingenious and candid production is sufficient to make up every deficiency. The insufferable pretensions of that unprincipled and haughty power are, in a comprehensive view, laid open in such a manner as must excite pleasure in the mind of every person who delights in the defection and exposure of villainy, and who prefers the interests and honor of his own country, to the vile duplicity and insolent tyranny of a foreign government.

(N. Y. P.)

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

MR. GIRD,

I beg leave, through the medium of your paper, to inform the inhabitants of the county of Fairfax, that Mr. RICHARD BLAND LEE has declared his intention of serving them in the Legislature of this State, if elected.

A FREEHOLDER.

February 8.

FROM THE NEWARK GAZETTE.

It is to be presumed that Virginia and Kentucky will not hereafter attempt to [illegible] with the Legislature of New Jersey. Could the base men in these states (the people at large are innocent) who [illegible]ed those treasonable resolutions against the laws of Congress for the punishment of seditious lyars, and the removal of dangerous [illegible], have witnessed the scene which occurred in the House of Assembly on Friday evening last, it is certain, that all their hopes of plunging the state of New-Jersey into a revolt against the national government, would have been blasted forever. Never was more legitimate, more indignant and patriotic spirit displayed by any equal number of men. The only question seemed to be, which was the best way in which to express their detestation of the conduct of those states in these shocking proceedings. Many were desirous that they should pass to a second reading, in order to adopt a resolution expressive of the high displeasure of the representatives of New-Jersey, at such an attempt upon their integrity, their loyalty, and their virtue; others conceived it would be [illegible] the abhorrence felt on the occasion, to dismiss them from the files of the house. The latter sentiment prevailed, and they were accordingly thrown under the table. Not one solitary voice was heard in their favor; men of every description of political opinions, united in venting their reprobation of such unconstitutional and wicked proceedings. How honorable for New Jersey, that a Gallatin or a Nicholas is not to be found, among her representatives. May God preserve us from such contagion!

Federalist.

## FROM THE FOCUS.

Farmer Z——has a homestead worth 400 dollars. He is continually vociferating against the HOUSE TAX. Twice or more he has been to the tavern to find a newspaper, and read the law—for he cannot afford to take the newspapers at the rate of two or three dollars a year—a source of instruction and amusement to himself and children, which is, it don't signify, *too dear*; and the trivial affairs of the world and of his own country may, need be, be come at some other way——bought half a mug of toddy each time—

*Cost* 38 *ct.*

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| Bet one mug of toddy on the meaning of a certain passage in the act and lost | 25 |
| He has been to the tavern 5 times since to run down the tax, alien and sedition acts——Spent | 37 |
| Loss of time each evening, 16 cents, | 80 |
| Loss of Reputation, | 80 |
| Now the legal tax on his house is but | 40 |
| but will cost | 220 |

Such are many of the growlers against our government and laws. TRIM.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

*At a full meeting of the Ladies, (who dance at the Alexandria Assemblies) held last night at the house of Mrs. Ceremony, on motion of Miss Prudentia, seconded by Miss Lovely, the following resolutions were agreed to:*

*1st.* Resolved, *Nem. Con. that no Lady accept of a partner at the next assembly, who has not supplied himself with either* white *kid or* white *silk gloves.*

*An amendment was proposed by Miss Evergreen, (of great experience) that* Buckskin *or* coloured *gloves should be admitted—but this motion fell on its not being seconded.*

2d Resolved, *That the above resolution be published in the Columbian Mirror and Times, that timely notice may be given to the* gloveless gentry.

LUCY TULIP, S. P. T.

February 7.

## MILITARY EVOLUTIONS.

The different Uniform Companies in Alexandria, are requested to attend Parade on Monday the 11th inst. at 9 o'clock, at the Court house Square, with 24 rounds of blank Cartridges. The line will be formed in Fairfax-street, where they will be reviewed precisely at 11 o'clock. The troops which are to embark on board the armed vessels, will immediately march to Hamilton's Wharf, and receive their orders from, and be under the command of Captain Turner.

The armed vessels will receive orders from, and be under the command of Captain Willis.

The boats for landing, and their officers will receive orders from, and be under the command of Captain Magruder. Each taking their regular signals.

As the promptitude of the Evolutions to be performed, will, in a great measure depend upon the platoon officers, it is hoped they will be perfectly acquainted with every manœuvre; and to prevent accidents, each platoon officer is particularly requested, not to suffer his platoon to fire till the ram rods are all returned.

G. DENEALE,
Officer of the day.

February 9.

☞ *The Artillery Company is requested to attend parade at the usual place, precisely at half past nine o'clock, on Monday next—It is expected that the members will be punctual to the time.*

*Wm. HARPER, Capt.*

*February 9*

☞ *The Alexandria Blues, are notified to meet at the Court house square, precisely at 9 o'clock on Monday.*

*by order,*

*Feb. 7.* *J. SAUL, Ser.*


## THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, February 9,

*Will be presented (by desire) the admired Comedy of the*

**School for Scandal.**

To which will be added, the celebrated Farce of the

**SULTAN;**

OR,

THE FAIR AMERICAN CAPTIVE.

☞ *The doors to be opened at 5. and the performance to begin precisely at 6 o'clock.*

*** *Tickets to be had at the customary places.*

## For the West-Indies.

*The Schooners*

NEPTUNE, Capt. Willis,—and WELCOME RETURN, Capt. Guthrie,

Will be dispatched in a short time, and [illegible] Goods on Freight will be taken on board them.

R. T. HOOE & CO.

February 9.

## ABEL WILLIS

PRINCE STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A quantity of China Oranges, Limes, Almonds, Lavender Water, and Norfolk Segars, together with a variety of

**Fresh Teas of the first Quality,**

HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

Irish Butter by the firkin; Nova Scotia Shad, of an excellent quality, by the barrel; best Bitters, by the bottle, Durham Mustard, Molasses, Sugar, Cocoa Nuts, and some Glass and Delft Ware.

February 9

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

A BLACK HORSE and a SADDLE were stolen out of the subscriber's stable on the 29th December last. The horse is about 14½ hands high, and about 12 years old. He is well made, trots, gallops, and is much used to drawing in a cart—has some white spots on his neck, occasioned by the collar. His mane is very thick, his tail bushy, and, when he was taken away, had on three old shoes. The saddle is of a dark colour, with a flannel pad, faced with blue plush. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the horse and thief to me, or Ten Dollars for the horse and saddle.

BEALE HOWARD.

February 9.

## Fresh Hyson & Hyson-Skin TEA.

A FEW quarter Chests, just received from New-York, by the sloop Peggy, for sale, by JNO. and THO's. VOWELL.

January 28. 4t

THE SUBSCRIBERS
*Have for ſale at their Warehouſe on Prince ſtreet, two doors below the Vendue Store,*

## Seine Twine,

10, 12, and 20d, Nails.
Carpenters' Tools aſſorted.
A few dozen beſt iron Shovels.
A general aſſortment of Ship Chandlery.
An aſſortment of Stationary,
Tin in boxes.
Fine Liverpool Salt.

The above articles will be diſpoſed of on moderate terms for caſh, or country produce.

C. H. COFFEY, & CO.

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☞ ANY perſon wiſhing to purchaſe Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, may be ſupplied for one, two or three years, with the whole, or any part, by applying to the Subſcribers, in Alexandria.

Lawrence Hooſf, John Smith,
Jacob Hieneman, Beal Howard,
Henry Simmerman, Frederick Tridle,
Moſes Kenney, W'm Miller.

January 22.

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## Notice

*To the Tenants of the late George Wm. Fairfax, deceaſed, living upon that tract of land, in Loudoun County, called Piedmont.*

THEY are hereby informed, that I have lately purchaſed the reverſionary intereſt of Ferdinando Fairfax, Eſq. and that I mean to ſell out my intereſt in the different lots held by the tenants.

Until the month of April next, I ſhall give them the refuſal of purchaſing the reſpective lots on which they live. The terms of ſale will be one fifth in hand, and the balance in four equal annual inſtallments (free of intereſt).—Upon the firſt payment being made, a deed will be given, and a ſecurity required on the land, for the faithful performance of the other payments. I ſhall generally attend Loudoun Court until the month of April, when the tenants who wiſh to purchaſe may ſee me; but ſhould I fail to attend, they will make application to Thomas Swann, Eſq. who will be properly authoriſed to treat with them.

Wm. BYRD PAGE.

January 1.

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## SPREAD EAGLE,

Imported in October laſt, by John Hoomes, Eſq. of the Bowling Green,

**Will ſtand at this place the** enſuing ſeaſon to cover Mares. He is a good bay, riſing ſeven years of age, 15 hands 3 inches high, of fine action and ſymmetry, as fine a bred horſe as any in England, is deſcended from the firſt running blood in that country; let it ſuffice for the preſent, that his ſire was got by the famous and well known horſe, old Eclipſe, as was his dam, by the celebrated horſe old High Flyer. Spread Eagle's performances as a racer have been capital, that, together, with his pedigree in full, and his terms of covering, will be made known before the ſeaſon commences.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Saliſbury, December 7, 1798.

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## Roberts & Griffith

*Have juſt received a Quantity of*
Cotton of a ſuperior quality in bales,
Ginger in kegs
And Pepper in bags.

They have alſo on hand a general aſſortment of groceries, Bar Iron, Caſtings, and Coarſe Linens, as uſual.

January 3.

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I SOME time ago lent ſome books, (a liſt of which is ſubjoined) to different perſons in Alexandria, and I have never had them returned. As ſome ſets of books would be broken by my loſing them, I requeſt the perſons who have them to return them immediately to my brother.

LEVEN POWELL, jun.

1 vol. Cicero's Letters,
1 — Smith's Wealth of Nations,
1 — Rambler,
2 — Humphrey Clinker
Pindar's works, bound in 1 vol.
Britiſh Album, do.
Beauties of Sterne do.

Perhaps ſome others, in which my name is written.

February 2. 4wIaw

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## TWO STORES
*TO BE LET,*

On Fairfax-Street, between King and Prince Streets. With reſpect to ſtand none can exceed them. For terms apply to

January 24. JOHN JOHNSTON.

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## To be ſold for caſh,

*Or bartered for Groceries, or Dry Goods,*

**A well finiſhed Houſe on** Waſhington ſtreet, between King and Cameron ſtreets. The houſe is 23 feet front by 24 deep, has two neat parlors, and two neat garrets, with a good kitchen, and a cellar underneath. The lot extends 100 feet back. The privilege of purchaſing the ground rent is ten years, at a moderate price, &c. Enquire of the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

September 4.

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## William Bartleman
HAS REMOVED
a few doors up Prince-Street, nearly oppoſite R. T. Hooe & Co's Counting-Room,
*Where he has for Sale,*

Jamaica, Antigua, Barbados and N. England } Rum,
Cogniac and Peach Brandy,
Madeira, Sherry, Port Liſbon and Malaga Wine,
Holland Gin,
Molaſſes,
Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar,
Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon-Skin, Souchong and Bohea Tea,
London Porter,
Spermaceti candles,
Mould and dipt do.
Soap,
Chocolate,
Pepper,
Indigo,
Travelling-caſes,
Herrings,
Pitch, turpentine, &c.
With moſt articles of Grocery.

January 8.

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SIX PUNCHEONS OF 4th PROOF
## Jamaica Rum,
A few Bags of Pimento and Ginger,
and
A few Sacks of Liverpool Salt,
*Juſt received and for ſale by*
FERGUSON, ROBERTSON & Co

January 5.

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*THIS DAY*
*will be landed at Ramſay's Wharf, from on board the ſchooner Betſey, Capt. Emmons, from St. Kitts,*
*THIRTY HOGSHEADS OF*
## High Proof St. Kitts Rum,
which will be ſold low for Caſh or approved notes, or exchanged for Flour. Apply to
PATTON & DYKES,
OR
FERGUSON, ROBERTSON & CO.

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THE Subſcriber takes this method of announcing to the public, that he has declined buſineſs—and wiſhes all perſons having any demands on him to bring in their accounts for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to him either by bond, note, or otherwiſe, will pleaſe to make immediate payment, in order to enable him to do juſtice to all who have claims againſt him, as after the firſt day of next March no further indulgence can be given.

ANDREW WALES.

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*TO BE RENTED,*
## Part of a Two Story Brick HOUSE,
Such as would ſuit a privated family. For further particulars enquire of

THE PRINTER.

January 17.

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## A valuable Mill and a vacant Mill-Seat for Sale.

*By virtue of an order from the High Court of Chancery, in Virginia, will be ſold, at Public Vendue, on the 26th day of February next,*

A MERCHANT MILL, and four acres of LAND, more or leſs, the property of John Mandeville, adjoining Cameron Mills, and about a mile and a half from Alexandria. The property being ſo near Town, may be very profitable in the hands of an active man.

The Mill-Seat will be ſold with the Mill or ſeparate, as may be thought beſt, on the day of ſale. It lays on Holmes's Run, a little below Robert Alliſon's Mill, and nearly oppoſite to the dwelling-houſe of W. H. Territ, Eſq.—is ſaid to contain four acres and a quarter—has a great ſufficiency of fall for an overſhot mill, with liberty of cutting a mill-race, &c.—The title is thought to be good, and the deeds may be ſeen by applying to the ſubſcribers.

Two thouſand ſix hundred dollars of the purchaſe money will be paid down; ſix months credit will be given for the remainder, on receiving bonds, with good ſecurity, payable to us; and the high court of Chancery doth further "order that the proper parties do execute conveyances to the purchaſers under this order, but not until they ſhall ſeverally comply with the conditions of the ſale, which is intended to be after a receipt of the laſt payment.

W. HERBERT,
W. HARTSHORNE.

December 11. 2mtaw.

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## I will either ſell or rent

that large, three-ſtory BRICK WAREHOUSE, on King-Street, now occupied by Meſſrs. Andrew and William Ramſay.——Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

December 29. J. WILSON.

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## Thomas Simms

Has juſt received, and has for ſale at his Grocery Store on Prince-ſtreet, a quantity of
Excellent Freſh Oranges,
Newton Pippins.
Shellbark Nuts, by the barrel or ſmaller quantity,
Cranberries, by do.
Salmon, by do.
Shad, by do.
and a General aſſortment of
GROCERIES AND FRUIT,
which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms for Caſh.

January 10.

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FOR SALE,
ON THE MOST MODERATE TERMS, BY
## Anthony Charles Cazenove,
*Prince Street, next door to Col. Hooe's,*

**Ruſſia Sheeting,**
Ticklenburg,
Iriſh Linen,
26, 28, and 30 inch Umbrellas,
Swiſs Chintzes,
Silks,
Ribbons, aſſorted,
Men and womens' white and coloured ſilk ſtockings,
Thread and black ſilk laces,
Long and ſhort kid gloves,
Silk gloves,
Oſtrich Feathers,
Beads of all ſizes,
Muſlin ſhawls and handkerchiefs,
An elegant aſſortment of
**Gold and ſilver Watches, Jewellery, &c.**
**41 quarter caſks Sherry Wine,**
ALSO
**A Forte Piano,**
to be ſold very low.

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## Alexander Kerr,
*From Philadelphia,*
Has opened the following aſſortment of
**Dry Goods and Cutlery,**

In King Street, between Fairfax and Water Street, which he will ſell by the package, piece, or dozen, on the moſt moderate terms, for caſh, on credit, or in exchange for flour, for which he will allow the higheſt market price, viz.

BROADCLOTHS, from 4s. to 15s. ſterl. ing per yard, double milled drab do. from 5s. to 8s. do. per do. grey, blue and ſtriped coatings, caſſimeres, plain and ſtriped, caſſinets and ſwandowns, ſtriped, paint and roſe blankets, flannels, kerſeys, cotton, ſilk and cotton; and ſilk hoſiery, cotton counterpanes Marſeilles quiltings and muſlinets, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, fancy cords, thickſets, plain and twill'd, royal ribs, ribdelures, pillow and beaver fuſtians, olive and white jeans, printed velvets, white and coloured threads, ſewing ſilk and twiſt, ſilk ferreting, galloons, ribbons, worſted bindings, hair and worſted pluſh, girth and ſtraining web, tapes of all Nos. bobbin, ſhirt buttons and wires, mantuas and peelings, red fringe, thread edgings, white and black lace, knives and forks, table, deſert and carvers, pocket knives, penknives, children's knives, butcher's knives, ſciſſars, long and ſmall, razors, plain plated and gilt coat and veſt buttons.

N. B. He has alſo a few pipes and quarter caſks of old red Port wine, two years in this country, which he will diſpoſe of alſo.

January 8.

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THE Subſcriber intending to diſcontinue the buſineſs of Tavern-keeping, will ſell his intereſt in the Leaſe of, or rent, the concerns now occupied by him in that line, and known by the name of the UNION TAVERN A full deſcription of this property he conceives unneceſſary, as any perſon diſpoſed to treat for it, will, no doubt, come and view the premiſes ſuffice it to ſay, that the houſe is commodious and that the ſtable and out-offices are good and convenient. I will give poſſeſſion on the 12th of next February, or ſooner if agreeable, and the Leaſe will expire on the 12th of May, 1801. The purchaſer may have ſuch part of the Furniture and Stock as may be neceſſary for continuing the buſineſs.

SAMUEL HILTON.

*I have alſo for ſale, about 40 barrels of*
**Deleware Red Streaks.**
S. HILTON.

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## WM. HODGSON.

*Is now landing from on board the Hero, Captain Stewart, from Whitehaven,*
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
## FALL GOODS.
IN ADDITION THERETO,
Nails of different ſizes,
Queen's and Stone Ware,
Bottled Porter in caſks of 12 dozen each,
A few caſks of Cheeſe,
An elegant ſelection of Looking Glaſſes,
A few elegant Marble Chimney Pieces with Hearth Stones & woodwork complete.
PATENT KITCHEN RANGES with Ovens.

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## NOTICE.

THOSE Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed to Belknap's American Biography, are informed, that the firſt and ſecond volumes of that work have come to hand and are ready to be delivered to them or their order. The price of each ſet is three Dollars and fifty cents, which it is expected will be paid to the ſubſcriber when the books are taken away.

WM. HERBERT.

January 17. 3wep

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## CLOVER SEED.

AMOS ALLISON
Has received a quantity of Clover Seed of the beſt quality, which he offers for ſale.

January 29.

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## Fall & Winter Goods.
## JAMES BACON,

At his ſtore in Fairfax ſtreet, next door to Mr. Guy Atkinſon's, has received and offer of ſale on the moſt moderate terms, a general aſſortment of Goods adapted to the ſeaſon, among which are the following:

Superfine cloths and caſſimeres—new and faſhionable patterns
Do. milled do.
Second and coarſe do.
Faſhionable ſwanſdowns for veſts
Coatings, flannels, and baizes
Half thicks and kerſeys
Roſe blankets from 6 to 12 quarters
Do. ſtriped
Scarlet cardinals
Fancy cords, thickſets, and velveteens
Lining and beaver fuſtians
Stuffs of various deſcriptions and colours
7 8 and 4-4 Iriſh linens and Scotch ſhirtings
German Linens
Lancaſhire ſheetings
Silk, cotton, and worſted hoſe
Callicoes and chintzes—faſhionable patterns
A variety of muſlins of every deſcription
Bed tickings and cotton counterpanes
Diaper Table Cloths
Gentlemen's and children's hats, coarſe and fine

With a variety of other articles in his line, the whole of which he is determined to ſell on ſuch terms as he flatters himſelf will give ſatisfaction to thoſe who will favour him with their cuſtom.

November 22.

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## Jacob Hoffman
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December 29

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December 20.

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